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SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING DECEMBER 10, 1974: AGENDA ITEM VI,
MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS

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1. SYG LUNS NOTED THAT MINISTERS WERE AWARE OF THE STATE OF MBFR
NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA, AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PROGRESS
TO DATE. HE SAID THE NAC PERMREPS RECENTLY DISCUSSED OPTIONS
CONCERNING THE ALLIED POSITION, AND THAT THERE WAS SOME SUPPORT
FOR ADDING NEW ELEMENTS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE FULLY WHETHER THE
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EAST IS INTERESTED IN A REALISTIC REDUCTIONS AGREEMENT. HE
OBSERVED THAT SOME COUNTRIES THINK THAT ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO ADD
NUCLEAR ELEMENTS TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL.

2. LUNS SAID THAT DEFENSE MINISTERS WILL WANT TO INSIST THAT ANY REDUCTIONS AGREEMENT PROVIDE FOR ASYMMETRICAL TROOP REDUCTIONS, RESULTING IN UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR THE ALLIES. HE SAID HE WOULD FAIL IN HIS DUTY NOT TO REMIND MINISTERS OF THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECTS OF ANY UNILATERAL TROOP REDUCTIONS.

3. LUNS THEN REFERRED TO THE DECISION SHEET OF THE DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING OF JUNE 14, 1974 (DPC/D(74)15), PARA 9, WHERE MINISTERS STATED THEY HAD REVIEWED THE STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA AND REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE AGREED ALLIED POSITION. HE SAID THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, HE CONSIDERED THAT THEY HAD REGISTERED AGAIN THEIR AGREEMENT TO THAT STATEMENT. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION BY MINISTERS.
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